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Joint Social Evening Planned

All members and prospective members of the UFWA and U.F.A. locals in the district tributary to Irma are cordially invited to the first monthly meeting to be held in the Cooperative Hall on Thursday evening February 19th at 8 o'clock.

Reports of Convention delegates, discussion of Cottage hospital scheme, music and light refreshments will constitute the program.

The regular meeting of the UFA on Saturday afternoon was very well attended and an interesting meeting was held. Some matters of importance were brought up and discussed. The membership fee was rediscussed but after considering the importance of having funds to carry on the work and make possible a larger service to the members it was decided to leave the fee at \$5.00 for the year. A suggestion of the directors that a joint meeting of the U.F.W.A. and other U.F.A.'s. of the district in the middle of the month was accepted and acted upon. Mr. Clark was asked to cooperate with other presidents to make that first meeting successful. Another matter of importance was the appointing of a committee to look out for the interests of the UFA commercially. It has been felt that secretarial work is not always successful in procuring things needed by the members of the association. We have found that out in the present feed situation and this committee is empowered to spend money to send an agent if necessary to make this phase of our work more satisfactory. The committee appointed is Messrs Clark, Yarr, Higginson and Love. The UFA appreciated the war veterans idea of a rest and reading room and accepted their invitation to use the room. They also pledged to help the Project in any way they might be able.

Social Evening.

The Ladies Aid are having a social evening at the parsonage Friday, Feb. 13th. Everyone is invited and a good lively entertainment is being prepared. With a cup of tea or coffee before you go home.

Efforts Made to Get Feed

Since our last issue a few cars of feed have come through. The U.F.A. at the meeting Saturday appointed a committee to do all they could to locate more green feed or straw. With this object in view Mr. Love left Tuesday night on westbound train. There are reports of lots feed west of Edmonton and if it is possible to secure any and get it moved it is hoped that the shortage will soon be supplied. A story is going around this week of a farmer south of Jarrow who has some stray cattle on his place and notified the owner to come and get them. In a few days he came along and told his neighbor that he had no feed and he thought he would get a gun and shoot them and sell the hides. The farmer told him if that was all he wanted he would give him some hides of his that had died and save him trouble of skinning them. The trade was made the one man receiving three cattle for three hides.

Mrs. F. S. Johnston Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Lattimer has received a letter from Mr. F.S. Johnston stating that Mrs. Johnston had passed away on Sunday January 25 at Portland Oregon; and was buried at Portland on Wednesday Jan. 28th. Mrs. Johnston had been ill for over a year suffering from complication caused by flu. Besides her husband she leaves three small children, her mother, two brothers and two sisters all residing at Portland Oregon. Mr. Johnston and family were residing at Irma for some two years while he was manager of Alberta Lumber Co.

We extend our sympathy to the husband and children in their bereavement.

Notice.

The Cream Stations at Irma will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th and 25th, on account of the Dairy Convention at Edmonton being held on those days.

F. W. Watkinson,
Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.
S. J. Brown, E. C. D.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J.W. Wyatt returned to Irma Monday.

Mr. W. Kitchen has accepted the agency for the De Laval Cream Separator.

Mr. Ross McFarland has been spending a few days in Edmonton. We are sorry to report that Mr. L. Barsi is very ill but we hope he will soon be on way to recovery.

Mr. J.F. McCrady has resigned his position with the Merchants Bank Mr. Utley of Carbon Alberta has arrived to take his place.

Mr. J. Henderson sprained his ankle last Monday while drawing feed he is able to get around but it is very painful.

The deferred meeting of the members of the Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd. will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 P.M. all members requested to be present.

Miss J.B. Mallinson of Glasgow Scotland arrived in Irma last Saturday night. She had a very rough voyage across the Atlantic. Miss Mallinson intends making her home with her brother Mr. E.R. Mallinson.

Mr. J.D. Elliot left Sunday for Edmonton. Jack has been spending the last month around Irma renewing acquaintances. After spending a few days in Edmonton he intends returning to the Calgary district.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wyatt at Edmonton on January 30th a daughter. Mrs. Wyatt has been in Edmonton since before Xmas, but will be returning to Irma in about a week.

The young people of Alma Mater School District are giving a concert and lunch in the school house on Friday evening February 20th. Admission 50 cents. Children free. Everybody invited.

Mr. G. Lybarger received a message Saturday morning that their daughter Mrs. Thoms had died with pneumonia. We understand that Mrs. Thoms had been living at Sedgewick where her husband is running the butcher shop. We are sorry we are unable to secure any further particulars but we extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lybarger and family in bereavement.

Report of Sunny Brae School.

(for the month of Jan.)

Percentage during month 81.11
No. of days school was open 20
Perfect Attendance:- Eric Richardson, Georgina Fenton, Harry and Earl Lennon.
Results of Examinations:-
GRADE VIII.
Eric Richardson:- Arithmetic 93, Spelling 85, Orthography 40, Agriculture 70, Literature 93, Grammar 80, Geography 88, Drawing 50, History 70, Composition 80, Geometry 90.

GRADE VI.
Georgina Fenton:- Arithmetic 87, Spelling 87, Nature Study 73, Literature 90, Grammar 84, Geography 85, Drawing 50, History 75, Composition 75.
Harry Lennon:- Arithmetic 40, Spelling 40, Nature Study 40, Literature 85, Grammar 50, Geography 65, Drawing 48, History 35, Composition 56.
Mary Hubman:- Arithmetic 49, Spelling 49, Nature Study 31, Literature 85, Grammar 59, Geography 64, Drawing 49, History 60, Composition 55.

GRADE IV.
Amelia Hubman average on 10 subjects 56.
Heide Hubman average on 10 subjects 57.1
Earl Lennon average on 10 subjects 65.8

GRADE II Absent:

U. F. W. A.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Saturday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Watkinson. The president, Mrs. J. G. Clark in the chair. The attendance was good. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. C. T. Hill delegates read the reports of the convention. A delegation from the UFA was received and a joint social meeting arranged for Thursday, February 19th. Refreshments were then served.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hockin, Saturday, March 6th.

Sunday Services.

1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brae
3.30 " at Alma Mater
7.30 " at Irma

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School at Irma at 11, Rosberry at 2, Alma Mater at 2.30.
Everybody welcome.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

Mr. A.M. Vail will be here on Sunday in the interests of the Inter-Church Forward Movement.

MATE HEREFORD BULL WITH CATTALO COWS.

Efforts which had been made at Wainwright Park to have the cattle mated with a purebred buffalo bull having been unsuccessful, Superintendent Smith took the matter up with Mr. Archibald director of Dominion Experimental Farms, under whose direction this experiment is being carried on. He at once ordered a domestic bull to be purchased to be used with these cows, believing that as the efforts to have the cows bred to a buffalo bull having proved a failure and most of the cattalo cows being of Hereford cross it was thought wise to again use a bull of that breed.

Consequently, a two year old Hereford bull was purchased from V.W. Smith, of Camrose. He is an exceptionally good animal, and a great-grandson of the famous Admiral Fairfax.

Mr. Archibald is particularly fortunate in procuring this young bull, as he is among the best of this year's sales. He will also be pleased to learn that this venture is proving successful.

New Goods

are coming in now

and we can assure you of getting the best values to be had.

We cannot promise you that many lines will be lower in price but we shall endeavor to sell on as close a margin as possible.

LOOK HERE MEN !

We have a large stock of Work Shoes below present wholesale cost. Better get yours early.

10 Men's Sweaters left, each **\$1.35**
50 Men's Top Shirts, 15 to 15 1-2, only **\$1.00** each

GROCERIES

Prunes in 5 lb boxes	\$1.25
Peaches in 5 lb boxes	1.90
Prunes in 10 lb boxes	2.00, 2.25, 2.50
Raisins in 5 lb boxes	1.25
Plenty of Lemons, good quality,	50c doz

When you buy your supplies here you are building up your own business and the district. Don't you think that pays?

The Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

Irma Meat Market



Solicits the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district. Special prices quoted on Beef by the quarter. Fresh Fish, Fresh Meats, Sausage, Lard, Smoked and Cured Meats always on hand

C. P. Larson,

Irma, Alberta

Irma Ice Cream Parlor

ICE CREAM, ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS

LUNGHERS AT ALL HOURS, FRUITS IN SEASON

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO PARTIES

Otto Bethge, Proprietor

: Quality Merchandise :

Are You Sewing ?

While spring is still in the future, for the practical housewife who does her plain spring sewing in the quiet winter months we have glad tidings.

At a time when those good English Prints are practically unobtainable we have them. Bought last summer in anticipation of the shortage, we consider ourselves fortunate indeed to have Potters Perfect Prints. Please do not confuse them with the domestic print offered at 35c yd a yard. These prints are extra heavy cloth and guaranteed washers 32 in wide for per yd.

Galateas

A heavy galatea is a variety of stripes both dark and medium colors per yd 45c

Wash-Well genuine English galatea in dark with a variety of stripes bought for childrens wear and house dresses in particular, priced per yd 60-65c

Men's Ties

Just unpacked direct from the best maker in the country a beautiful assortment Men's Silk Ties, dark and medium designs in really beautiful fabrics. When looking for a nifty tie, see us, priced from **\$1.00 to 2.50**

Heavy Rubbers

Sloppy weather is bound to come before long now. We have a good assortment of heavy rubbers for you to choose from, priced from **\$2.35 to 5.25**

Groceries !

Recognizing the fact that the next two months are the hardest in the year to finance, also that we should be prepared to bear our share of the burden. We are going to co-operate with you in making it as easy as possible, by selling staple food at the lowest possible margin. Watch for our staple savings.

Flour

Every sack guaranteed. For your information we may say that all flour milled in Canada is made to a standard set by the wheat board. Even if we wished we could not sell you a second grade flour since there is none. Take a sack home, use half of it, and if not absolutely satisfactory we will charge you nothing for the quantity used but refund you your money in full. Is that fair enough? 95 lbs mill price **\$6.25**

Apples

The cheapest sapce you can use. Full pack, every apple wrapped and sound. per case **\$3.15**

J.C. McFarland & Co. Irma

NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss E. L. Doxy, graduate nurse of 3220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."

Zam-Buk

Growing Power Of Western Canada

A recent Ottawa dispatch reveals the fact that, according to official estimates, Quebec continues to outstrip Ontario in increase in population and is steadily closing in on the gap between the two provinces in point of numbers of people. This is a development which has been in progress for some years now, with the result that Ontario is gradually losing that preponderance of political power which it once enjoyed at Ottawa.

As is well known, the basis of representation of the provinces in the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, which provides that Quebec shall always have 65 members, and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec, and it is also provided that following each decennial census a redistribution of representation shall take place on the basis of the population figures thus ascertained.

Prior to the census of 1901 the unit of representation for all Canada was 22,900—that is, each group of 22,900 people was entitled to a member at Ottawa. This gave Ontario 92 members to Quebec's 65, a difference of 27. As a result of the 1901 census, and the increase which had taken place in Quebec's population, the unit was raised to 23,367, with the result that Ontario's representation fell from 92 to 86, because, proportionately, Quebec's growth in population was more rapid than Ontario's. Following the census of 1911, the unit was again raised, this time to 30,819, and Ontario lost four more members and is now represented at Ottawa by 82. On the basis of the recent official estimates, Ontario will, following the census of last year, lose at least two more members, leaving at only 80.

Thus in two decades Ontario's representation will have decreased by 12, leaving only a margin of 15 between Ontario and Quebec, as compared with 27 only twenty years ago. The same change in position is taking place so far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned. Nova Scotia, which had 20 members prior to 1901, dropped to 18 after the census of that year, and to 16 following the 1911 census. New Brunswick fell from 14 to 13, and later to 11, Prince Edward Island from 5 to 4, and now to 3.

The opposite result is shown in the West. Prior to 1901 Manitoba had only 7 members, British Columbia 6, and the Northwest Territories 4, a total of 17. The census of 1901 raised these figures as follows: Manitoba to 10, a gain of 3; British Columbia 7, a gain of 1; Northwest Territories 10, a gain of 6; Yukon 1—total 28. Following the 1911 census, the figures were again increased, and today the representation is: Manitoba 15, British Columbia 13, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, Yukon 1. Total 57.

Thus while the representation of the five Eastern Provinces in the House of Commons decreased by 19 in twenty years, or an average loss of a member a year, the representation of the four Western Provinces

and the Yukon has increased by 40, or an average of two additional members a year. And if the same proportionate increase in population in the West is revealed by the census of next year—as seems altogether likely, judging from the recent official estimates of Saskatchewan's population, which places it now at almost double the 1911 figure—the voting power of the West in the House of Commons will be enormously increased, while not only relatively, but actually, that of the East will be decreased.

The effect of this growing political power of the West in the national Parliament is fraught with tremendous possibilities in the shaping of national policies and in a probable very radical change in the financial and fiscal policy of the Dominion. This increased power in national affairs, coupled with the pronounced tendency of western people not to divide upon old party lines, but to unite upon great questions of principle and policy irrespective of former party divisions and views, clearly indicates that a new realignment is about to take place and that all former political conditions are due for a shake-up.

The incidence of population is, therefore, bound to have a profound effect on future Canadian policy. This will be true not only as between West and East, but is markedly in evidence within the boundaries of the old provinces. Ontario is becoming more and more an industrial center, where the populations of the manufacturing cities and towns are growing while the rural population is declining. Quebec, too, is developing rapidly in an industrial sense, but in that province, unlike Ontario, agriculture is also expanding. In fact, Quebec is forging ahead of Ontario in more than population, thanks to the far-seeing and aggressive good roads and agricultural policies inaugurated by the provincial authorities. As a result, the natural resources of Quebec are being more rapidly and scientifically developed than are those of any other province at the present time.

Students of Canadian affairs, and those interested in our national development, may well follow with exceptional keenness the changes now being wrought in all national, financial and economic policies as the direct outcome of western development and growth in population, influence and political power.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by the use of the MILDREY'S CATARRHOL. This medicine is absorbed into the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a swelling sound or crackling noise, and the hearing is impaired. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are cured by Catarrhol, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONLY MILDREY'S CATARRHOL can cure Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is sold by all Druggists 75c. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney, Inc., Toledo, Ohio.

She Knew Whom He Meant

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the church.

"Don't mention names," the lady replied. "I know the man you refer to!"—Houston Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

How Frost Affects Foods
An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a foot below the chime. When the frost is drawn out the apples become their normal size and fill the barrel again. Certain varieties are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will carry safely in refrigerating cars while the mercury is registering fully 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes, being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen, once touched by frost they are ruined.

The Sweet Cereal Flavor of Grape-Nuts

is not produced by adding sugar to this blend of wheat and malted barley.

The sweetness is due to actual grain sugar, self-developed by the processing and long baking of this great food.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts



Clear Your Scalp and Skin With Cuticura

"After shaving and before bathing took dandruff or irritation, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap best applied with the hands. One Soap for all uses, shaving, shampooing, bathing. Finally dust shaved parts with Cuticura Talcum. The Soap Ointment and Talcum sold everywhere."

May Be From Other Planets

Discussing the mysterious signals described by Sig. Marconi as having been received in the form of interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments, Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal, London, admitted that in his opinion it was quite possible to get waves from other planets. He was not prepared to go further at the present time, and left it to greater wireless experts than himself to describe the effects of such waves.

Like a Tidal Wave Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are today.

The heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a veritable drain on the nervous system.

The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a rush that the strongest hearts and strongest nerves break down under the strain.

On the first approach of any breakdown of the system, Maltbun's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. The reconstructive power of these pills on the heart and nerve system is simply unparelleled.

Mr. W. A. Wright, Hopewell Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "After suffering for some time with my heart, I consulted a number of doctors, but got no relief. However, I read what Maltbun's Heart and Nerve Pills had done for other who had the same symptoms and thought I would give them a trial. Believe me, six boxes cured me completely. I am feeling fine now, and can attend to my work every day. I can recommend your pills to anyone suffering as I did."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Maltbun Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Livestock on farms can be most profitably increased through an expansion of Canadian meat export trade. An improvement in the quality of the live animal will be necessary if Canada is to get into a foremost place in the big European markets that are ready for our national products.

A woman of experience says it is impossible to keep children or stair carpets in place without using the rod.

Do Corns Lead To Cancer?

As yet this has not been proved, but interested parties will find nothing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

A Keeperless Lighthouse

Small Beacons Have Greatly Aided Navigation in Alaskan Waters
Along the coast of Alaska, where it would be difficult to maintain reliable lighthouse keepers, there have been established many automatically flashing beacons, each of which can operate for nearly five months on one charge of gas. A lighthouse with its keeper, alone among the wildest of scenery, is always a romantically interesting mark of progress. A lighthouse without a keeper, however, is, perhaps, a still greater sign of progress, in that it frees many a man from the temporary necessity of staying where he might not want to be. At first some navigators were a bit slow in getting used to the quickly flashing lights. Because of the rapidity of the flash, one might hardly know whether he was coming to, or going from such a light. In the end, though, these small beacons, which cost only about \$1,800 each to install, have greatly aided navigation in Alaskan waters.

W. N. U. 1302

New German Postage Stamps

Imperial and State Authorities Are Obligated to Pay Postage

At one time every member of the various reigning houses in Germany had the privilege of being exempt from taxation and postage. The revolution has done away with this privilege. All the princes are obliged to pay taxes and to affix stamps upon their letters like every other citizen. The government has now submitted a bill providing that the imperial and state authorities are also obliged to pay postage. Until now they had been exempt from this obligation. The Post Ministry has already ordered new stamps to be printed, intended solely for the use of the authorities. They bear the imprint "Reichsdienstmarke" (stamp for imperial service), and the stamps for the federal states the imprint "Dienstmarke" (service stamp).

UP A SINGIN'!

Tomorrow will be clear and bright, if you take

"Cascarets" tonight

Feeling half-sick, bilious, constipated? Ambition way below zero? Here is help! Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels. You'll wake up clear, rosy and full of life. Cascarets act without griping or inconvenience. They nevericken sick like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little, too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

Shanghai's Prosperity

Big Staple Industries Have Seldom Had Better Year

Despite many adverse factors due to the war in Europe and the internal strife in China, Shanghai enjoyed a remarkable degree of prosperity in 1918. The big staple industries of the port—cotton mills, docks and shipping—have seldom if ever had a better year, and it would, perhaps, be difficult, we are told, to name any particular branch of industry in which there was not good reason to be satisfied with the financial results of the year's operations. Of all businesses, men the Japanese have reaped the biggest harvests. Owing to the favorable position they enjoy in consequence of proximity to the source of supply, they have found China generally and Shanghai in particular a veritable El Dorado.—Hong-Kong Daily Press.

Some people sin a lot of times by telling the truth.

Got a Child's Coat By Dyeing Garment

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters
Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything. The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

What is the Substitute

(From a Recent Speech by the Hon. A. J. Balfour.)

"The League of Nations has had many critics, but I am not aware that among the multitude of criticisms that have been offered any suggestion makes its appearance for finding a substitute for that organization which we desire to see instituted. I admit, with the great task of preserving the peace of the world. Those who criticize the League of Nations have no substitute for the League of Nations. They are prepared, it seems, for the civilized world to go on in the future as it has gone on in the past, oscillating between those scenes of violence and sanguinary disturbance and the intervals in which great and ambitious nations pile up their armaments for a new effort. To me such an ideal appears to be absolutely intolerable, and I am not prepared seriously to discuss with any man what the future of international relations should be unless he is prepared either to accept in some form or another the League of Nations, or to tell me what substitute he proposes for it."

Women of the Bayanzi tribe of Central Africa shave the tops of their heads, while the men wear long hair.

Many a man's success leaves a bitter taste in the mouth.

Samples of Alberta Minerals For England

Alberta Natural Products to Be Put on Exhibition in London

Samples of the bitumen sands from Fort McMurray, and other products from the same, gasoline extracted from natural gas, natural gasoline, crude oil, salt, gypsum, roofing material from the bitumen sands, some briquettes from Bankhead, coke from the Crow's Nest, and some other of the Alberta natural products were this week sent to Lieut.-Col. Obad. Smith, the immigration officer for Canada in London, England. These are to be put on exhibition at the London office and will be added to from time to time as the material comes to hand.

For Colds or Influenza As a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Look for E.W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Alberta Glass Factory

New Addition Will Be Larger Than the Original Plant

Good progress is being made on the large extension to the glass factory at Redcliff, Alberta. The steel construction is completed and the building is well advanced. Experts are on hand to install the furnaces and leads, which when completed will be as large as any on this continent. This new addition will be larger than the original plant, and is expected to be in operation some time in March. The plant is owned by the Dominion Glass Company, and was originally established at Redcliff seven years ago.

Leverhulme Favors Prohibition

Lord Leverhulme, the British manufacturer, who has returned to England from a two-month visit to the United States, declared himself as in favor of the adoption of prohibition in Great Britain, through which, he said, enough could be saved to pay Britain's indebtedness to America within five years.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medical dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

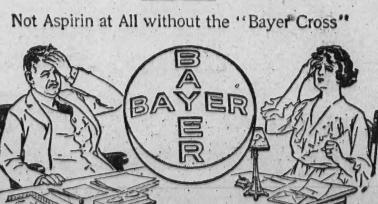
Austria Seizes Billions

Confiscated Private Fortunes to Yield State \$2,400,000,000

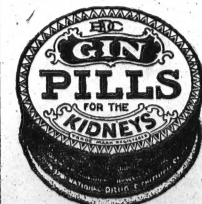
It is expected by the Austrian government that 12,000,000,000 crowns (nominally \$2,400,000,000) will be realized from the partial confiscation of private fortunes. This amount will be used in payment for food and raw materials purchased in foreign countries.

Dr. Reutisch, Minister of Finance, making a report on the financial situation to the National Assembly, said he hoped soon to obtain a loan of 30,000,000 crowns (\$6,000,000) from Holland. This will also be used to buy food.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN



For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package. There is only one Aspirin—Bayer—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Mordel, Germany. It is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to protect the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



Drifting with the tide is one way to get where you don't want to go.

If Thin, Nervous, Run Down, Depressed, This Will Help!

The wear and strain of life has tended in recent years to produce nervous debility in a large percentage of our population.

Thousands are affected with a feeling they can't exactly describe. They are always tired and droopy, lack ambition, have poor appetite, look pale and suffer from depressing headaches and insomnia.

This condition is full of peril. It is the stepping stone to invalidism, the beginning of a shattered constitution.

We advise everyone in this condition to take a good medicine at once and try to get well while yet there is time.

Probably no better advice can be given than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which have become famous in restoring the sick to good health. A general toning up of the system at once takes place. The whole body is vitalized by rich and pure blood. The appetite is increased, food is digested and naturally strength increases. Headaches go because the bowels are regulated and all wastes are carried off.

There is no experiment about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they certainly restore the sick, as a trial will quickly prove. Just as good for the old as the young, and suitable to the needs of women and children. The greatest medicine should be in every home.

THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—
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(Continued.)

They found a quiet tea-room. When they were seated, Dave, without preliminaries, plunged into the story of his heart.

"I have been waiting an opportunity to talk to you—since last week," he said. "But it always seemed—"

"Always seemed that you were thwarted," Irene completed his thought. "You didn't disguise your annoyance very well the other night."

"Do you blame me for being annoyed?"

"No. But I rather blame you for showing it. You see, I was annoyed too."

"Then you had nothing to do with—bringing about the situation that existed?"

"Certainly not. Surely you do not think that I would—that I would—"

"I beg your pardon, Kenzie," said Dave, contritely. "I should have known better. But it seemed such a strange coincidence."

"She was talking with her cup, and for once her eyes avoided him. 'You should hardly think, Dave,' she ventured, 'you should hardly conclude that—what has been, you know, gives you the right—entitles you—'

"To a monopoly of your attentions. Perhaps not. But it gives me the right to a fair chance to win a monopoly of your attentions." He was speaking low and earnestly, and his voice had a deep, rich timbre in it that thrilled and almost frightened her. She could not resist his straightforwardness. She felt that he was already asserting his claim upon her, and there was something tender and delightful in the sense of being claimed by such a man.

"I must have a fair chance to win that monopoly," he repeated. "How did it happen that Conway was present?"

"I don't know. It just happened. A little after you telephoned me he called up and asked for mother, and the next I knew she said he was coming up to spend the evening. And then I said you were coming."

"And what did she say?"

Irene hesitated. "Please don't make me tell you," she whispered at length.

"Don't hesitate from any fear of hurting me," he said, with a laugh. "I know I have failed to make a hit with your mother. On your account I could wish I had been more successful, but perhaps she will be fairer when she knows me better. What did she say?"

"She just said, 'That cow puncher.' And I just told her that you were the man who got the punch in the Conway & Elden firm—you see I am learning your slang—and that everybody says so, and a few more things I told her, too."

But Dave had dropped into a sudden reverie. It was not so remarkable as it seemed that Conway should have telephoned Mrs. Hardy almost immediately after he had used the line. Conway's telephone and Dave's were on the same circuit, and it was simple matter for Conway, if he had happened to lift the receiver during Dave's conversation with Irene, to overhear all that was said. That might happen accidentally; at least, it might begin innocently enough. The fact that Conway had acted up

on the first, that he had no very troublesome sense of honor—which Dave had long suspected—was second, that he had deliberately planned a conflict with Dave's sister, the Hardy home. This indicated a policy of some kind; a scheme deeper than Dave was yet able to fathom. He would at least guard against any further eavesdropping on his telephone.

He took a card from his pocket, and made some figures on it. "If you should have occasion to call me at the office at any time, please use that number and ask for me," he said. "It is the accountant's number. There's a reason."

It flattered his masculine authority that she put the card in her purse without comment. She did not ask him to explain. Dave knew that when a woman no longer asks for explanations she pays man her highest compliment.

The cups were empty; the sandwiches and cake were gone, but they lingered on.

"I have been wondering," Dave ventured at length, "just where you stand—with you. You remember our agreement?"

"She opened her eyes, but her voice was steady. 'You have observed the terms?'" she said.

"Yes—in all essential matters. I come to you now in accordance with those terms. You said that we would know. Now I know; know as I have always known since those wonderful days in the foothills; the days from which I date my existence. Anything while while that has happened in my life since then, you smile and your confidence and your strange pride in me, back in those days. And I would repay it all—and at the same time double my debt—by returning it to you, if I may."

"I realize that I owe you an answer now, Dave," she said, frankly. "And I find it very hard to make that answer. Marriage means so much more to a woman than it does to a man. I know you don't think so, but it does. Man, after the honeymoon, returns to his first love, his day's work. But woman cannot go back. Don't misunderstand me, Dave, I would be ashamed to say I doubt myself, or that I don't know my mind, but you and I are no longer boy and girl. We are man and woman now. And I want time—just want time to be sure that—that—"

"I suppose you are right," he answered. "I will not try to hurry your decision. I will only try to give you an opportunity to know—to be sure, as you said, when you are sure, you will speak. I will not reopen the subject."

"His words had something of the ring of an ultimatum, but they were the words of a man in deadly earnest, a man who had himself in hand, a man who made love with the same serious purpose as he had employed in the other projects of his successful life. She raised her eyes to his fine face. Decidedly, she stamped all over it from the firm jaw to the steady eyes that met her own. Suddenly she began to tremble. It was not fear. Afterwards she knew it to have been pride—pride in his great mastery of himself; in a judgment so sure of itself that it defied not a footnote in stating the terms upon which all future happiness might hang. For if Dave had misread Irene's heart he had deliberately closed the only door through which he might hope to approach it. But Irene instinctively knew that he had not misread her heart; it seemed that this bold, daring manoeuvre had captured the citadel at a stroke. Had it not been for some strange sense of shame—some fear that too ready capitulation might be mistaken for weakness—she would have surrendered then."

"I think that is best," she managed to say. "We will let our acquaintanceship rip."

He rose and helped her with her light wrap. His fingers touched her hand, and it seemed to him the battle was won. But he had promised not to reopen the subject.

In the street he said, "If you will wait a moment I will take you home in my car. Their eyes met, and each of them knew what it meant. It meant announcement to her mother that she had met Dave down town. It meant, perhaps, a supposition on her mother's part that she had gone down town for that purpose. It was far-reaching. But she said simply, "I should enjoy driving home with you."

"On the way they planned that the following Sunday they would drive into the foothills together. Of course they would ask Mrs. Hardy to accompany them. Of course. But it might happen that Mrs. Hardy would be indisposed. She was tired with the numerous duties incident to settling in a new home. Irene was of the opinion that what her mother needed now was rest."

(To Be Continued.)

Profit in Egg Production.

The records of the Storrs (Conn.) Agricultural Experiment Station relating to the production of eggs show that the egg yield from 5,000 hens during the past five years has averaged 156 eggs per hen, or 130 dozen eggs from each pen of ten birds. With prices that have been obtained during the past year, the product from ten hens would retail for \$75; whereas it would cost less than \$20 to feed them.

"How was it you never let your mother know you won the V.C.?"

"It wasna ma turn fa write,"—London Punch.

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Such a 212 211! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claim that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and softens the corn up and lifts right out without pain.

He says Freezone is an ether compound, which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of Freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

A Spanish Industry

Manufacture of Paper Concentrated.

The Paris "Temps" has brought out a Spanish supplement, devoted to the commerce of Spain and the commercial relations of that country with France. The paper industry is described as one of the oldest in Spain, having been the first European town to engage in paper-making.

Owing to the immense importance of paper, it has been necessary to amplify the ancient modes of production and bring into use other materials than those employed in older times, materials more plentiful and cheaper.

The result has been a decrease in the importance of the old manufacture of vellum, though this industry has maintained itself in Catalonia, owing to the traditional craftsmanship of the men employed in it.

The productive value of the industry, which covers the making of fine cardboard from rags, amounts to 7,000,000 pesetas a year, 20 per cent. of which is exported abroad.

The "Temps" gives an account of the paper industry of Spain, other than vellum, carried on for home uses as well as for exportation abroad. The manufacture of paper used for newspapers is almost entirely concentrated in the provinces of the north of Spain, especially at Tolosa.

Holding His Own

"Hello, old chap! What do you know today?"

"Nothing—absolutely nothing."

"Well, cheer up. You're holding your own."—Judge.

Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

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Mean Insinuation

"Dad, did you fall in love with mother at first sight?"

"Yes, my boy. But it was a year or so after we were married that the doctors discovered that I should have worn glasses much sooner than I did."

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or sore, irritated, or inflamed piles. No matter how long they have been there, they will cure you. See a box of PLES. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Changing Status Of Afghanistan

New Ruler Negotiating With Russia's New Government

For a long period before the war Afghanistan was practically a British outpost for India. The Amir governed the country as he thought well, but for the better protection of India, the British restricted the Afghans from alliances with foreign powers.

Indeed, the foreign affairs of the country were practically under British control, and for this right of restriction a handsome subsidy was paid annually to the Amir. Shortly after the war ended a new Amir reached the throne of Afghanistan as a result of the assassination of his predecessor and the new ruler invaded India and apparently expected a rising in India to occur simultaneously with his invasion. In this he was disappointed, and a British-India army of a quarter of a million men met him near the border. There was some fighting, after which a new arrangement was made, under which the British subsidy was withdrawn and the Amir left free to conduct his own foreign affairs. The collapse of Russia is given as one reason for this concession, but another explanation is that Britain requires all her military resources in the Far East to hold India itself in subjection. Meantime the new Afghani ruler is said to be negotiating a new treaty with the new Government of Russia.

Reduced Rates

Judge: You are guilty of assaulting a man wearing glasses. I fine you \$10.

Defendant: But, Your Honor, the plaintiff wore only a monocle.

Judge: Then your fine will be but \$5.—Washington Star.

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills did wonders for me." "My back ached so that I could hardly do my work," Mrs. Roberts continues. "And I felt so tired all the time. My heart also bothered

Care for Canadian Graves

People of Mons Taking an Interest in Looking After Plots

Word has been received by the office of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada from M. Gustave Casey, president of an association formed by the people of Mons to care for the graves of allied soldiers. The burghers and inhabitants of the 81 communes of the district of Mons are assisting the association. The aim is to allot one grave to a family to be cared for and beautified. Further, the family must endeavor to get into communication with the next of kin of the deceased soldiers and inform them that they are in charge of his grave, and if the next of kin propose to visit Belgium they will be the guests of the family in charge of the grave whilst there.

On the anniversaries of the two battles of Mons, August 23 and November 11, homage is paid to the deceased and wreaths are laid upon their graves. The association now reports that they have now on their charge the graves of 100 allied soldiers. The Imperial war graves commission, of which the high commissioner for Canada, Sir George Perley, is a member, has by agreement with the Belgian government, given the association the general supervision of all maintenance.

Airplane Telephones

London to Have Wireless Equipment for Present System

Passengers aboard London-Paris airplanes may soon be able to call London by wireless telephone and be connected with any telephone subscriber in that city. This is to be made possible by a wireless station with a 1,500-mile range installed on the top of the new Air Ministry building in the heart of London, which is now nearing completion.

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Aviation to Weld Empire

Possibilities That Will Be Opened Up By Air Routes Already Surveyed

The London Times, in an article dealing with aviation as an engine of world peace, says that for communication with the outlying parts of the empire, with India, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the possibilities that will be opened up by air routes already surveyed within the empire. Nothing else, not even the personal magnetism of the Prince of Wales, will prove more valuable as an instrument, not only for annihilating time and space, but for drawing ever closer ties of sympathy and mutual understanding which bind together the mother country and the dominions.

New Decision on Status of Aliens

The Appeal Court in London has given an important decision on the status of an alien under the laws of the empire. The appellant was Heinrich Hermann Markwald, who was born in Germany, and settled in Australia in 1908. He obtained a certificate of naturalization and went to England at the outbreak of the war, and was required to register as an alien under the Aliens Registration Act. He refused and was prosecuted and convicted by a magistrate. On appeal, the divisional court upheld the conviction. The appeal court held that the appellant had not ceased to be an alien in London by virtue of his Australian certificate of naturalization and dismissed the appeal.

Canada exports today sixteen times more bacon than before the war. With equal skill the same results could in a few years be shown for other products of Canadian livestock.

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A.A. Campbell, Sec-Treas.,
Irma, Feb. 2, 1920.

Notice.

The Irma branch of the G.W.V.A. have opened a Rest and Reading Room in the building formerly occupied by the Irma Development Co., next door to McFarland's store, and wish to make it plain to all the good people of the vicinity that we wish it to be used by ALL the people who have a few moments to spend in town as a place to rest and keep warm, to read and write and visit with the friends they meet in town. There will be a good fire and good reading material. This is free to all, and if you have any literature of interest to the general public or good books they will be gladly received. I. W. W. and Bolshevik literature barred.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK ROE, late of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Frank Roe who died on the 24th day of December 1919 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 6th day of April, 1920, a full statement in writing duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them and that after date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been so filed or which have been brought to his notice.

Dated This 2nd day of Feb. 1920.
Fieldhouse & Hunter,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Irma, Alberta.
Approved H. C. T. Judge.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the officers and members of the Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. and all who have assisted us in recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. J. Kundson and family.

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REWARD—Strayed from 2-46-8, one mile west of Clark Manor, 1 large red white cow with Hereford heifer calf also, a red steer coming 3 yrs old. Cow and steer have round ears in both ears branded 29 on left ribs and have old brand N on left shoulder reward of \$10.00 on each animal will be given for information leading to recovery. W. M. Anderson, bx 874, Irma. 49-2p

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IS A PROBLEM AS OLD AS HISTORY

This story ought to bear a date line, and that date line ought to be something like 300 B.C. For it deals with something which is seldom seen in trade magazines, and which is published with the risk that it may earn the accusation of "ancient history." This is the story of the struggles that the ancient kings and emperors had with an angry populace, aroused over the "unfair" prices for palm oil, for wines and for the rich products of ravished lands.

It may be dry, but there is some thing funny about it, when we think that the humble Roman artisan frequently was unable to buy beans for his family, for the same reason that many of his modern counterparts find themselves unable to gratify their tastes in more palatable foods.

It is the old, old story of the high cost of living; and if in the reading something of interest may be found, then the author will feel well repaid for his dipping into the dusty tomes which carry the records of ancient people, some of whose very cities lie in ruins.

The Roman Emperor Julian created one of the first committees of investigation. That emperor lived about sixteen hundred years ago. Gibbon tells something about his cost of living worries in that wonderful book "Fall and Decline of the Roman Empire." In that volume we read of the anxieties of the populace, of the hoarding much the same stuff in our daily-paced speculators. We can read very practiced, and of the crimes of the that the more wealthy consumers pers, page one almost any day.

History Repeats.

But Emperor Julian was not the first to be confronted with so serious a problem. Six hundred years before his time, or twenty-two hundred years ago, Chihong-ti the Chinese king who built the Great Wall of China, had a busy time of it fixing things up so that all his people could eat a square meal without drawing on the bank too frequently.

Bible students will recall the troubles which the Hebrews had. And all through the pages of history we read of the efforts of the kings and emperors, stewards and estates to fix things up so that the poor consumer did not have too hard a time of it.

Emperor Julian fixed the price of corn. But even then the wily speculator "beat him to it!" Imperial wheat was purchased and stored, then secretly doled out, at exorbitant prices for that time. Those old Roman merchants were no novices at the game of speculation. But Emperor Julian was not the first price-fixer.

Price fixing had been resorted to before Emperor Julian's time. We read in the Bible, one of the most interesting of books, the following: "And there was a great famine in Samaria—an ass's head was sold for four-score pieces of silver." (This from 2 Kings vi.)

Then Elshah fixed the price of fine flour "a measure for a shekel," and "two measures of barley for a shekel in the gate of Samaria."

Artaxerxes Memnop had tried price-fixing even before that time, and Plutarch tells us about the Greek king's vain efforts to keep down the cost of living. Price-fixing was also tried in Sparta, but the law on this was not enforced.

Never Succeeded.

Price-fixing seems to have succeeded in keeping the high cost of living in bounds. But Bach tells in his "History of Money" how price-fixing was urged as a remedy to keep down costs in the British Isles in the sixteenth century.

The following is extracted from Bach's work: "The price of wheat against which the populace had risen had become standardized. The price of labour had gone up somewhat to meet, half way, the new price. But the accumulated riches augmented dangerously. They set a higher standard of living to the sons and daughters of merchants; a standard which could only be met by a further increase in profits, which could only be obtained, either by lowering the price of labour or by raising the cost of the necessities of life."

"We hear now a lot about profiteering. What is a fair price? How much profit is an honest profit? How can profiteering be prevented? The world for thousands of years."

"The Talmud forbids profiteering, and sets the limit of profit to one-sixth above the cost price. All profits above one-sixth of what was paid to the producer was illegal and the Talmud (Baba Bathra, VI Fol. 90) goes into details about punishments of profiteers. Profiteers in eggs and milk are treated on the same scale as would-be murderers. The Talmud also forbids hoarding. In time of scarcity no more than one day's provisions were permitted in any one house."

And in spite of all this, prices have kept on going up. In the days of Diocletian, another Roman who attempted to fix prices, pork was ordered to be sold for seven cents per pound beef for four cents, ham at twelve cents and veal at seven cents. The maximum price of butter was set at nine and four-fifths cents a pound.

The high cost of living is a problem old as creation, and pre-dates our history. We will never be rid of it entirely. But there is one thing to remember always and that is while it costs a lot more to live today, we live vastly better than did our progenitors.

There were no gas stoves in Rome, no modern plumbing though Romans were famous for their baths; there were no delectable preserves nor delicatessen stores in those days; no steam-heated apartments nor wonderful moving picture shows; no automobiles nor any of the comforts only modern life offers.

If we do pay more for living, we live better. We get more; and in proportion to our additional comforts, we probably pay no more than the humble Roman armourer paid for his slender and uncertain supplies.

The modern housewife arguing with the clerk in the modern market, has her counterpart in the pictures we have of old Roman wives, gossiping with Roman merchants over baskets of strange fruits and vegetables.

Truly history has a long-standing problem in the high cost of living—a problem which may not be settled before the Millennium.

By-Law No. 7.

A by-law of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, for the restraining of animals at large.

1. No horses, cattle, sheep or hogs, the property of any person non-resident within the said Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, shall at any time be at large in any part of the said Municipal District. (In this by-law the term animal means as follows: "horses" shall mean and include any mare, gelding, filly, colt, jack or mule. "Cattle" means any cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.)

2. An animal at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or someone acting under his authority, or not confined within any building or lawful fence.

3. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner herein provided for.

4. Pounds shall be established as follows:
Div 1 Wm. Comley, SW 17-45-10-4
Div 2 S. F. Cullum, NE 22-45-11-4
Div 3 G. R. Carter, NW 28-45-12-4
Div 4 C. B. Roe, SE 14-46-12-4
Div 5 C. L. Grosland, NW 8-46-11-4
Div 5-A Christenson Jarro Livery

5. A fence of substantial willow posts 12 feet apart with three strands of barbed wire, lower strand not more than 20 inches from the ground shall be deemed a lawful fence.

6. Notwithstanding anything here contained, any resident of the said Municipal District may allow fifty (50) head of horses or cattle to run at large for every 100 acres of land owned by him within such district.

(a)—provided, however, that no permissions granted under this by-law to any resident, will permit him to have any animal at large contrary to the Entire Animal Ordinance.

(b)—"Owner of land" means any person who is residing on, or occupies land purchased under agreement of sale.

7. The provisions of Sections 208 to 215 inclusive of the Municipal District Ordinance, on the coming into force of this by-law.

8. The provisions of the Stray Animals Ordinance, the Herd Ordinance and the Pound Ordinance shall cease to be operative within the said Municipal District, on the coming into force of this by-law.

9. Any person who suffers, or permits any animal, which he is entitled to the possession of to be at large within the said Municipal District, shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall under summary conviction under Part XV. of the Criminal Code, forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of commitment, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this 22nd day of December A.D. 1919.

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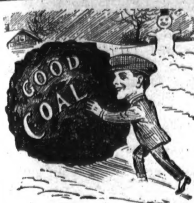
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Persons finding cattle branded **WW** on right thigh notify W. A. White, Greenshields, Alta. 5tp

STRAYED one dark bay mare, coming 4, small white star, black mane and tail, tall and slender, weight about 900 lbs. When last seen was a Johnson rope halter. \$10 reward for mare or definite information leading to her recovery. Branded **V** on left jaw. Communicate with owner. Alfrid W. Walker, Bx 871 Irma, Alta. 5tp

Taken under the stray animal act: one grey mare, black points, weight about 1250 lbs, about 8 yrs branded **V** right hip and same brand right shoulder also one bay mare about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 lbs. 3 white feet, spot in forehead branded **A** left hip and same brand on left shoulder. These horses have been running east of here for about one year and a half, are now on N. W. 28-45-9, if not claimed in due course will be sold according to law. H. W. Love.

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H. A. Whidden, Jarow. 80-2p

STRAYED two 2 yr old heifers, 2 2-yr old steers, 3 yearling steers, red and white, branded **A** 2 on left hip. Reward for information Daugherty Bros. Bx 74, Loughheed Alta. -5

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Anyone having the following stray cattle in their bunch please notify Carl Ahlf, Jarow, who will get same and pay expenses: red brindle 3 yr old heifer, probably all at side branded **W** right hip 2 yearling heifers. Branded **W** right hip; ten months old red heifer calf, no brand, last seen near Badger school. Chas. L. Holt. -Sp

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Some Jest of the Ancients

It would be difficult to state which age saw the birth of the first joke. No doubt man had some sense of humor even during his struggling cave-dwelling days, expressed, most likely, in rough-and-tumble horseplay or in practical jokes rather than in keen jest and witty repartee.

Very likely the first jocular utterance had origin in the form of criticism on the personal appearance, dress, manners or customs of others. A sort of corrective censure, one might say, on those who dared to depart from the accepted rules of the community.

The works of the ancient Greek and Roman authors abound in jests. A great number are severely personal, of a cutting and sneering kind. Others are mere puns and verbal jests, incapable, of course, of being translated. But in many the fun depends entirely on the sense—or rather nonsense—of the thing. As we read them the antiquity of many of our present-day jokes is brought to light. In spite of their age, the humor in these classical jokes is as keen as ever. For instance, this quip from ancient Greece is appropriate and full of meaning to all ages:

Archelaus, asked by a talkative barber how he would like to be shaved, replied: "In silence."

And this, surely, we have heard before:

Onathene, of Athens, was offered some rather poor wine. When told that its age was sixteen years, he dryly remarked: "It's pretty weak for its age."

A similar jest is related of Cicero. When told at a banquet that the wine he was drinking was forty-year-old Falernian, he said: "By my faith! It bears its age well."

And here is the classical form of the woman's age joke:

Cicero, hearing the wife of a Roman patrician say that she was but thirty years old, said: "No doubt it is true, for it is twenty years now that I have heard you say it."

Just as good an over in this irony: The painter Apelles, who flourished in the time of Alexander, was shown a picture by an inferior artist who boasted of having sketched it out in an exceedingly short space of time.

"Yes, I can see that very well," said Apelles, "but I am surprised that you did not make several other pictures exactly like this in the same time."

According to tradition, we are indebted to this same Apelles for one of our common phrases. The painter had listened with patience and profit to a cobbler's criticism of the sandals in a picture. But when the cobbler began to enlarge the fields of his criticism to other parts of the painting he received this rebuke from Apelles: "Shoemaker, stick to your last!"

In the expression "where the shoe pinches" the ancient rendering took its form:

There was general disapproval of the actions of a Roman citizen who had divorced his chaste, rich and beautiful wife. "But," said he, pointing to his foot, "here is a shoe, well made and brand new; no one but myself could wear it!"

In the days gone by, as at present, the doctors were made the target of the jester's fling. Pausanias, the Spartan general, when asked by a physician how it was that he was never ill, exultingly replied: "Because I never consult you."

At another time Pausanias said that the best physician was the one who dispensed with patients with the least possible suffering.

Pausanias, strongly disapproving of a certain physician and his methods of treating his patients, in mild terms, was asked by a friend how, as he had never consulted that particular doctor, could he be so sure of his statements. Pausanias answered, "Well, had I consulted him would I be dying today?"

A Scythian king, seeing a man during a snowstorm entirely nude, asked him if he were not cold. "And you," responded the man, "in your face cold?" "No," answered the king. "Well, I am face all over," was the naked man's rejoinder.

Of law and the law's delays these tales are recorded:

A woman, vainly pleading her case many times before Philip of Macedonia, received every refusal of the king. At last her patience became exhausted, and she said to him: "Then cease to reign." The monarch, feeling that he had deserved this rebuke, immediately gave ear to her and rendered the justice that her case merited.

Anacharsis, the Scythian philosopher, speaking of the laws of Solon, said: "They were like the web of a spider—very good for holding the weak, but allowing the strong to escape."

A petty thief was being led to prison. Diogenes said to him: "Fool, why didn't you rob on a grand scale? Then it would have been you that would be sending others to prison."

The absurd sight of a person clothed or equipped with something out of all proportion to his size always gives rise to a smile, if not to some jocular remark. One commonplace jest in the one about the small boy wearing a very large hat: "Hey, hat! Where are you going with that boy?" With the orator Cicero the jest took this form:

One day, seeing his short-statured son-in-law, wearing a long sword, he cried out: "Who, I ask, has attached my son-in-law to that sword?" At a call to arms in Sicily, Androcles, who was lame, offered himself as a recruit. When refused on account of his crippled legs, he exclaimed: "I though you were looking for men to fight, not to run away!"



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Taking Action To Improve the Financial Situation

Ottawa.—Gradual reduction of Dominion notes in circulation, it is understood, is planned by the government as a means of improving the financial situation. The last returns issued by the finance department show that on January 19 there were Dominion notes in circulation amounting to \$318,690,089. They were secured in gold to the extent of \$114,821,062, and in approved securities under the terms of the Finance Act of 1914, to the amount of \$154,237,000. The gold is therefore about 35.9 per cent. of the total issues.

At the end of the financial year total Dominion notes outstanding were \$298,058,692. Gold amounted to \$116,014,654, or 38.9 per cent. of the total issue, and of the Dominion rates outstanding, \$144,428,000 were secured by the deposit of approved securities.

The ratio of gold to note circulation, it is suggested, might be improved in two ways. On the one hand, gold might be bought; on the other, outstanding notes might be retired from time to time from the proceeds of loans or from revenue.

According to reports from London the British government is planning to reduce its note circulation by a hundred million dollars. The situation which has arisen as a result of the breakdown in exchange continues to monopolize attention in official financial circles. It is a situation that generally follows a war. During the civil war the gold value of American greenbacks dropped to 38.7 cents.

Finances of Count

Hohenzollern

Protest Is Entered Against Plan to Restore Exile's Property

Berlin.—Efforts to keep intact the fortune of former Emperor William are condemned in a long editorial printed by the Vorwaerts. The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of a "man who ruined Germany."

The bill now before the Prussian diet represents a masterpiece of old Prussian efficiency, says the editorial, "for the financial status of Count Hohenzollern is placed on the basis of his right to property, while nothing is said as to his guilt on the political situation. It is perhaps, well to remember that the national constitution gives the government the right to seize private fortunes."

Must Banish Ex-Kaiser

Sir Auckland Geddes Says Allies Will Put Former Emperor on Trial

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, speaking at Andover, said the government intended to put the former German emperor on trial and carry out whatever penalty was provided. But, he added, if Holland definitely declared her intention on the basis of international law, to provide asylum for him within Dutch territory, then he must say the former ruler could not reside on Dutch territory in Europe, and Holland must put him on some island belonging to her outside of Europe.

Many a loser makes good by making a bluff at winning.

Famine Conditions In Petrograd Are Terrible

London.—Petrograd is described as a city suffering from famine, cold, disease and robbery, in a report just made by Professor Zeidler, of the Russian Red Cross, who has investigated conditions in the capital.

"Owing to want of fuel, the capital is becoming a desert," he says. "In a few houses only there are still some inhabitants, and even these generally live in their kitchens. Famine conditions in the city are terrible. If the population had not already accustomed itself to feeding on what people in normal circumstances never eat at all, they would have no food whatever."

"The water supply has stopped owing to the want of fuel, and the in-

Heavy Storm in North Atlantic

Sea Resorts Suffer Considerable Damage from Tremendous Waves

New York.—Huge waves, rolled up by a 50-mile gale, have been sweeping the North Atlantic coast, and towns along the shore have been trying with indifferent success to dig themselves out of the deepest snow-drifts of years.

Damage done to the sea resorts and summer homes along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Shipping remained at anchor or moved with the utmost caution. In the landlocked waterways around New York huge ice floes menaced navigation.

The steamer Maine, of the New England Steamship Company, was driven ashore on the north end of Long Island, and four other sound liners were reported creeping along through fields of ice.

Cold, snow, ice and high seas have made it almost impossible to transport coal from the tidewater reservoir at Perth Amboy to New York, and the city faces a fuel famine.

While monomaniacal seas were battering the coast, the highest tide ever recorded in New York harbor caused floods along the Hudson and Harlem rivers. Flooded ferry houses on the New York and New Jersey sides of the Hudson hampered still further transportation lines already struggling with deep snow.

Serious damage was done at Rockaway Beach, where two modern summer hotels, thirty bungalows, a forty suite apartment house, a bath house and numerous small structures were washed into the sea. Traffic in the snow-filled streets in New York dwindled to 15 per cent. of normal.

Former German

Ships to Be Sold

Vessels Must Be Kept Under American Flag and Subject to Army Needs

Washington.—President Wilson has approved the sale of the 30 former German passenger vessels, for which the shipping board recently received bids, and negotiations for the sales will proceed, Chairman Payne, of the board, announced.

To meet obligations of the War Department, which recently protested against the sale of certain of the liners as needed in its transport reserve, Mr. Payne said a clause would be inserted in the sale contracts specifically and emphatically keeping the vessels under the American flag and subject to the needs of the army in case of a national emergency.

To Confer on Immigration Plans

London.—Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Canada in a few days to confer on the government's immigration policy. The commissioner anticipates no difficulty in continuing Salvation Army plans, as the government scheme follows closely the lines laid down by the Salvation Army for its emigration work.

Canadian Delegates Had Rough Journey

Arrived in Paris After Conference Had Been Adjourned Until March 2

Ottawa.—Canada's labor delegates to the Paris conference had a tempestuous trip across the Atlantic, which delayed their arrival until after the governing body of the International Labor Office had adjourned on January 28, to meet in London on March 2. F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, has called to Senator Robertson that a number of important items on the Paris agenda had been laid over to be taken up at the London meeting.

The Canadian delegates found that they would be unable to secure homeward passage for at least forty days. Under these circumstances the Government has called Mr. Acland to remain over, so that he can take part in the London meeting. It is understood that Tom Mowbray, president of the Canadian trades and labor congress, will also remain in England.

Another Excuse Offered

Hun Writer Says Sentencing of Ex-Kaiser Would Endanger Republic

Berlin.—Karl Kautsky, who investigated the causes leading to the war, writes in the Berlin Volks Zeitung:

The passing of sentence on Wilhelm (the former German emperor) before an enemy court would not alleviate the danger of a counter-revolution, but would add to it. Wilhelm would be made a martyr in the eyes of the German public, to whom he would appear as a man sentenced, not for this crime or that, but for being a German. His popularity would suddenly soar upwards tremendously and he might become a dangerous pretender, in opposition to the German republic."

Herr Kautsky is of the opinion that the sentence should not go beyond ordering Holland into appointing a residence for the former emperor on some island where conspiracies with his German friends would be very difficult.

Wilson Found Guilty

Former Member of R.N.W.M.P. Sentenced to Death for Murder of Wife

Saskatoon.—John Wilson, former member of the R.N.W.M.P., was found guilty of murdering his wife, Mary Wilson, by a jury in King's Court Bench here. Chief Justice Haultain immediately sentenced him to die upon the gallows at Prince Albert jail on April 23.

The jury deliberated one hour and fifty minutes. On receiving the verdict, Justice Haultain asked Wilson if he had anything to say. Immediately his appearance of apathy, which has featured the trial, passed and, jumping to his feet, he grasped the top of the dock and replied: "Yes, sir, I wish to protest against the low-down, dirty methods of the policy in taking advantage of my condition of mind and body to obtain certain information from me."

Sentence was then pronounced and Wilson was hustled from the court, and was in his cell four minutes after the word "Guilty" was rendered. Wilson's counsel offered no defence. The prisoner was physically unable to stand the strain of going into the box, he told His Lordship.

U.S. Manufacturers In Majority

Ottawa.—An interesting comparison of the number of outside manufacturing firms having branch factories in Canada has been compiled by the Canadian trade commission. This shows that while there are scarcely half a dozen British manufacturers with branch factories here, there are some 530 American manufacturers, whose products range from farm machinery and tractors to packing house products.

Set Profit on Woolens

New York.—Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, ruled that 16 per cent. is to be the maximum profit for woolen merchants. One firm that made a profit of \$1.85 a yard on material purchased for \$3.35, was given twenty-four hours to buy the stuff back, result at a profit of not more than ten per cent., and pay their former victim \$1.25 a yard.

Berlin.—The Zwoelf Uhr Blatt asserts that Japan had intimated to the German government that Dr. Solff, former secretary for the colonies, will not be persona grata, as Germany's representative at Tokyo. The Kreuz Zeitung says that similar difficulties are being raised in Brussels regarding the appointment of Herr Landsberg.

G. T. Shareholders And the Government

Sir Alfred Smithers Convening Meeting to Ratify the Agreement

London.—Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is convening a meeting of shareholders for the 19th instant to ratify the agreement between his company and the Canadian Government. He has issued a circular stating that the board of directors, after long and anxious consideration, unhesitatingly accepts acceptance of the agreement. The circular says:

"The state of railway finance and working brought about by the war shows features common to the United States, Great Britain and Canada, but the United States saved shareholders from loss by guaranteeing the companies an average income for three years. The British Government at the beginning of the war, saved the British shareholders by guaranteeing the income for 1914, but no such assistance was given by the Canadian Government to Canadian railways."

"All through the negotiations the Canadian Government pressed the liabilities of the Grand Trunk, for the Grand Trunk Pacific was the chief reason for acquiring the Grand Trunk on very moderate terms. It can be at once stated that, leaving out all other considerations, the increase of expenses, without an adequate increase of rates, has greatly aggravated the Grand Trunk Pacific position in relation to the Grand Trunk. When the Government of Canada becomes the owner of the great system that it will have when it acquires the Grand Trunk system, it can speedily bring such readjustment of rates into being as will permit of a fair return on the capital invested. The whole cause of the present difficulties of the Grand Trunk is its being required to carry on an ever-increasing business under the present enormous operating costs, without corresponding increase in its rates, and that condition cannot be altered until the railway commission will allow an adequate increase."

Help For Vienna Children

Italian Trains Arrive to Take Away Those in Need for Remainder of Winter

Vicenza.—An Italian train has just arrived to take 2,500 children of Vienna to Milan for the remainder of the winter. The train brought several carloads of badly needed Red-Cross supplies.

The departure of these children completes the tenth consignment sent to Italian towns to recuperate.

Virtually all the towns of Northern Italy have expressed willingness to receive some of the children into families free of charge. Only lack of transportation facilities prevented a wholesale exodus of children from Vienna to Italy.

Thousands of children, too feeble to undertake the long journey, have been gathered in hospitals, where they will benefit greatly by the medical supplies just arrived.

Condemns Present Dental System

Chicago.—The American Academy of Dental Science condemned gold crowns on teeth as unsanitary and productive of diseases. The organization also condemned the removal of nerves from decayed teeth preparatory to filling.

One delegate declared the present methods of extracting teeth needed to be changed. Extractions in cases of persons over 20 years of age should be made in hospitals with the same treatment accorded other operations, he said.

Saw Socialist Spit on Flag

Albany.—A sensation was sprung at the trial of five suspended Socialist assemblymen here, when Ellen B. Cliver, a girl of 18, testified that she had seen Charles Solomon, one of the accused, spit on the United States flag during the war. She had, she said, volunteered her evidence as "the duty of any American." "I would not let you wipe your dirty feet on my platform," was another remark attributed to Solomon.

Airdromes for Alberta

Calgary.—The Canadian Air Board will establish two airdromes in Alberta, one in Calgary with 12 machines and one at Peace River crossing. The airdromes are to be used for instruction and government work according to Major McLaren, of the Canadian Air Board.

Offer Award for Flu Cure

Denver, Colo.—The Denver Post announces it will pay \$25,000 to the physician finding a cure for influenza. The money is to be paid after the cure has been approved by the Rockefeller Foundation and the John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Plan Opening of New Parliament Buildings Soon

To Build Official War Memorial for Canada

Will Take Form of Museum, Which Will Likely Be Located at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Canada's official war memorial will take the form of a museum, which probably will be erected in Ottawa, in which will be housed the war trophies belonging to the Canadian forces. At a meeting held here, resolutions were adopted unanimously recommending that there be built for this purpose "a monumental museum containing such other elements as may be necessary to give full expression to national feeling, and as an expression of the sacrifice of the dead and the greatness of our national effort."

The architect for the memorial will be chosen in a competition open to Canadian architects, and the working out of the project is placed in the hands of a commission composed of three delegates from each of the following bodies: The Great War Veterans' association, the Royal Society of Canada, the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the Royal Academy, and the Town Planning Institute of Canada, and the chairman of the Advisory Arts Council.

The name of the commission will be the "National Memorial Commission." Its members will serve without remuneration.

India's Industrial Development

Lord Chelmsford Outlines Plan Before the Opening of the Legislature

Delhi, India.—In opening the legislative council, the Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, outlined the steps which were being taken to enable the government to play an active part in the industrial development of the country. He stated that the Secretary of State for India had sanctioned the creation of a central authority with a view to establishing co-operation with the provincial governments, also the establishment of scientific services and the institution of a system for the purchase of government stores.

A committee, he said, had been appointed to advise upon the organization of chemical services, and to deal with raw materials under the chairmanship of Dr. Jocelyn Field Thorpe, the eminent English chemist. Another committee had been appointed to scrutinize government industries, with a view to their execution in India.

The munitions board would work out the remainder of the industrial commission's specific proposals, thus laying the foundation of a new department of industries.

List of Huns Wanted by Allies For War Crimes

Kluck with the assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilians at Aerschot; Field-Marshal Von Mackensen with the pillages in Rumania; Baron Von Der Lancken with the murders of Captain Charles Fryer, the British sea captain executed by the Germans; and Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse; Admiral Von Capell with the submarine outrages; Field-Marshal Liman von Sanders with massacres of Armenians and Syrians; Gen. Stenger with issuing orders to take no prisoners; the Niemeyr brothers with cruelties to prisoners at the Holstenland camp; Major Von Goerlich with cruelties at the Magdeburg camp; Lieut. Rodiger with cruelties at the Ruhleben camp; Gen. Von Cassel with cruelties at the Dohberitz camp; Gen. Von Mantouff with the sacking of Louvain; Lieutenant Werner, Captain Valentiner and Captain Forstner with submarine outrages; Gen. Von Tscham with the execution of 112 civilians at Allon; Gen. Von Ostrowski with the pillage of Deynsee and the execution of 103 civilians and Major Von Burlew with destruction and murders at Aerschot.

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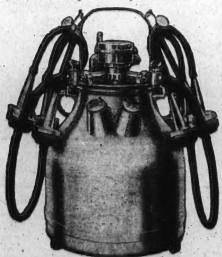
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JARROW LOCAL U. F. A. Box Social and Dance Friday, March 5th, in the Jarrow School Program, Box Social and Dance Everybody Come Good Time Guaranteed Don't Forget the Date, March 5th

JARROW

A small crowd attended the U.F.A. meeting in the Imperial Lumber office on February 7th. It is regrettable that more of the farmer cannot find time to attend these meetings especially as matters of vital importance are being discussed in every U.F.A. local in Alberta this winter. A few of the old stand-bys attend almost every meeting, the business comes up it has to be disposed of in the proper order and many times a vote is taken on a very important matter, when only a very few are present. If the decision of this small vote does not meet with popular favor, those who passed the business have to act according to their best judgment. This is not fair. If some attend and absentee to criticize very much the results. It would be very much better if at least fifty per cent of the members were present at every meeting. Then a representative opinion would be obtained on all matters. Just stop to think how far back we would have to go if we reverted to the conditions that were before live farmers started the U.F.A. They have made mistakes of course but this is largely because many farmers who had real good judgement stayed at home and let a few do the work. Come out and let Jarrow have your opinions and take active part in the work you will be surprised the interest you will take in a short time.

At the meeting on Feb. 7th it was decided by unanimous vote that the Jarrow local would hold an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for to pay this local dues to General Office for the carrying on of the general Political Campaign. This will take the form of a program, me, basket social, and dance to be held in the school on Friday March 5th. A committee, composed of Messrs. Carl Ahl, Ray Firkus and Frank McGee were appointed to make necessary arrangements and look after the programme. Further details will probably be available from the committee next week and they no doubt will attend to the necessary advertising.

A.D. Schaffner is expecting some feed on the cars any day from Manitoba. Many farmers at Irma have been fooled by those who had feed for sale. It appears that orders were taken at a stated price but if another buyer offered more per ton even after it was loaded ready to ship, the highest bidder got the feed. Some of these people should be made to deliver the feed contracted for, and forced to buy it on the open market if necessary. They would learn that a contract is binding on both parties.

We are having a great deal of trouble at Kinsella in the same way. Some people are already having to ship the stock out because they cannot get delivery of feed they expected.

Play Safe

The money value of a man includes the cost of his upkeep and education from his birth till he is self-supporting. He then becomes an asset instead of a liability.

This demonstrates the economic loss to the community when, through an accident he is incapacitated and unable to carry in his work. All the cost of bringing him to the earning stage is wasted, and he again becomes a burden on society.

Stubbling In Spring Grain.

A.D.R. Alta., writes: "I have about 40 acres of 1918 breaking wheat in wheat last season. I intended to put oats on this land this spring. I will not have time to plow any land, or should it be burnt off and disced? I find it hard to seed when stubble has been disced without being burnt off.

As to the advisability of stubbling in the land in question this depends upon (1) the thoroughness of the breaking, (2) whether the soil has a natural mulch or is inclined to bake and (3) whether the field contains any biennial or perennial weeds. If the breaking was well done and the surface soil contains a natural mulch in the spring, particularly if it is free from grass, there is no serious objection to stubbling the crop. In fact, under some conditions, in the dry portions of the West, it is regarded as a satisfactory practice. Generally, however, the second crop after breaking should be surface cultivated, preferably with the disc. On fields where the stubble is long this creates a nuisance on the surface of the soil which prevents satisfactory seeding. To overcome this objection, a common practice has been to burn off the stubble before discing. This practice gives satisfactory immediate results but is one that should not be encouraged where any other satisfactory procedure is likely to give as good results. Burning and discing would probably give the best results on the field in question for next year's crop. If this is not possible the use of a single disc drill followed by a packer or planker would be advisable. The success of this method of seeding will depend very largely upon the amount of weeds and grass present. We would suggest that you secure three circulars on tillage from the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon, and the circular on soil cultivation from the College of Agriculture, at Edmonton.—North-West Farmer.

How To Preserve Ginger

Wash and thoroughly the root stock throw quickly into cold water to prevent discoloration. Cover with fresh cold water; bring to boiling point and drain. Cover again with boiling water and soak slowly until the ginger is tender; drain, this time saving the water to use for the flavoring of other preserves, or it may be put aside for a ginger extract. Weigh the ginger, and to each pound allow a pound of sugar and half a pint of boiling water. Put the sugar and water in a preserving-kettle; bringing to boiling point and skim. Put in the ginger and cook slowly until each piece is transparent. The ginger may now be put away the same as other preserves, or drained free from syrup cut into thin slices and rolled in granulated sugar. The syrup may be used for flavoring preserves.

Build Up Your Bodily Resistance

1. Sleep with at least one window open in your bedroom open.
 2. Eat plenty of good wholesome food.
 3. Never allow yourself to become more tired by staying up late after a hard day; make up for it by going to bed early.
- If you are in good health, if your resisting power is good, the germs of disease are less likely to harm you. Nothing helps to build up the resisting power so much as proper food, plenty of sleep, and pure, fresh air. If you are in good health, if your resisting power is good, the germs of disease are less likely to harm you, plenty of sleep and pure, fresh air.

Notice

all interested in
Gopher Poison Formalin
Wire Posts Seed Grain

Kindly notify the Sec'y of the U.F.A. on or before Friday, Feb. 29th. The committee having this matter in hand will have quotations.

Annual Valentine Social at Jarrow

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Valentine Social in the Jarrow school house on Friday, February 13th. Programme games and refreshments. Everyone welcome, come and have a good time. admission 25c.

KINSELLA

In order to handle the increasing business at Kinsella station, the G.T.R. have placed Mr. Wolf in charge of the telegraph department as night operator.

Mr. Wolf has moved his family to Kinsella and is occupying the house formerly owned by Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Eckern has sold her house at Loughheed and moved to Kinsella where she intends to have house built in spring. Mrs. Eckern is at present staying with her brother south of town.

Mr. Scotharp who left here for England some couple months ago to make his home has returned to Kinsella. He informs us that everything is very high over there now and seems to be a much different country from when he used to reside there years before.

H.J. Smith is away on a business trip to Edmonton for a few days.

A movie show visited town on Saturday and in spite of only a few hours advertising had a very good sized audience. Mr. Haydett the manager announced he would give a return engagement about February 20th. He also spoke of forming a circuit from Tofield to Irma and put on a show about twice a month in Holden, Viking, Kinsella and Irma.

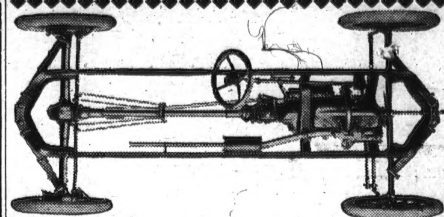
Feed situation is getting serious and efforts have been made by the local U.F.A. And also several individuals to secure feed from outside points. So far only a few cars have been procured.

New fittings for the Royal Bank have been installed and the old ones taken out. This makes the bank building up-to-date in every respect.

Have a good night dance in Overbo hall, Kinsella, dancing every Wednesday evening. Good music and floor.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate in the above contest and will respectfully solicit the help of all. Subscriptions or Renewals sent direct to The Bulletin should be distinctly marked "Care of J. J. Overbo." Coupon votes will be gratefully received by me at Kinsella.

J. J. OVERBO,
Candidate Bulletin Competition



The cut above shows the construction of the 3-POINT SUSPENSION SPRING on the New Overland. This is the chassis that gives this light car the riding qualities of a large car.

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